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Dear Mr. Liming:

We are very pleased to learn that Mr. Richard Bly of your staff will address the Midcareer Course on Wednesday, 13 February 1985, from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 916, Chamber of Commerce Building, 4600 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. We understand that Mr. Rich Kobakoff and Ms. Judith Vertini, who will handle these presentations in the future, will accompany Mr. Bly. The title of the segment is "International Narcotics Trafficking and the US Enforcement Effort."

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The following scope note will appear in the course schedule:

A major problem facing the United States--and one which affects both domestic and foreign policy-making--is the use and sale of narcotics. Mr. Bly will discuss the current US policy on international narcotics trafficking and enforcement effort.

To facilitate addressing our groups on a continuing basis, would you please have the SCI accesses for all three people permanently certified through your SSO network to CIA's Compartmented Information Branch, Office of Security, for passage to the Office of Training and Education. Following receipt of this information, we can make arrangements to give you unescorted access during any visits to the Chamber of Commerce Building.

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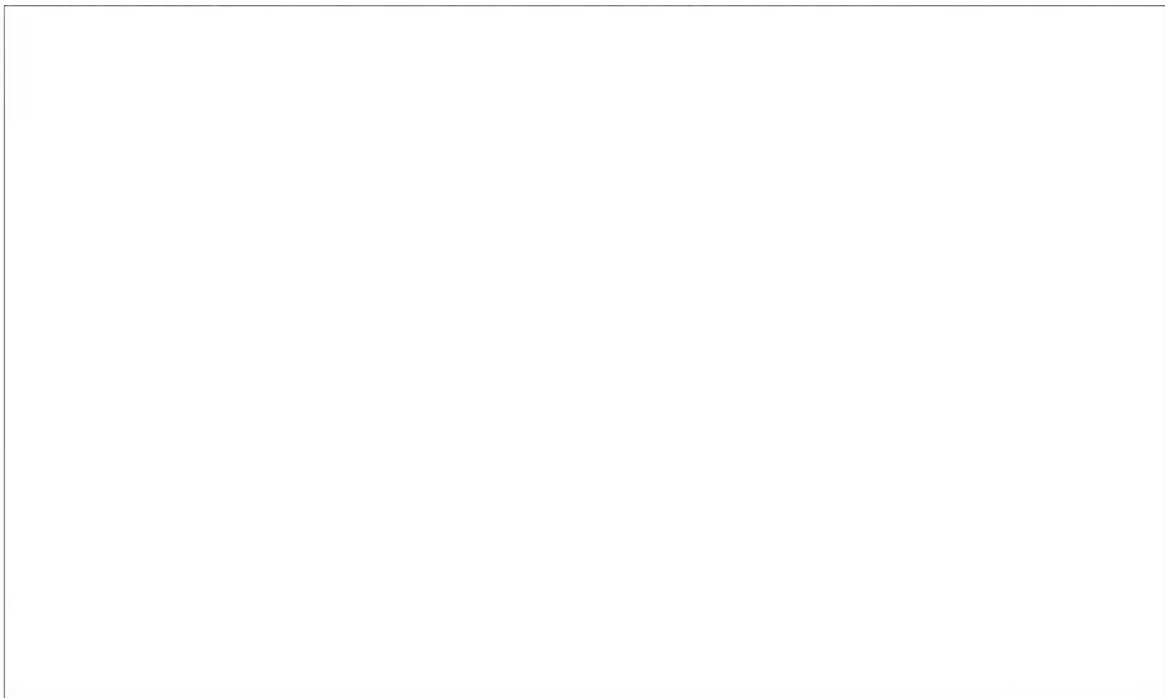
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The Midcareer Course consists of [] middle-level professional intelligence officers from all parts of the Agency. They represent a broad range of backgrounds and experience. The average of Agency service for this class is about 13 years. In this particular class, your people should know that a group of [] students will have been assigned a narcotics tasking problem revolving around cocaine from Colombia. The small group will have read the following intelligence reports:

- o The International Flow of Drug Money:
Implications for US Policy
- o Drug Trafficking and Processing Facilities
in Southeastern and Northern Colombia
- o Colombia: Crisis on the Drug Front
- o Drug-Trafficking Activity in the Bahamas

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In addition, the group has a one and one-half page Background Information sheet titled "The Latin American Cocaine Trade" prepared by the Assistant National Intelligence Officer []. The group is charged with presenting to [] for his evaluation its solution to the overall question: "Where do we go from here on Colombian cocaine?" as well as answers to these additional questions:



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We felt your people would want to know about the tasking problem in order to answer probable student questions on the topic. 

A few days before Mr. Bly's talk, the training assistant for the course,  will call your office to confirm the session and make parking and graphic support arrangements. If you have any questions before that time, please contact 



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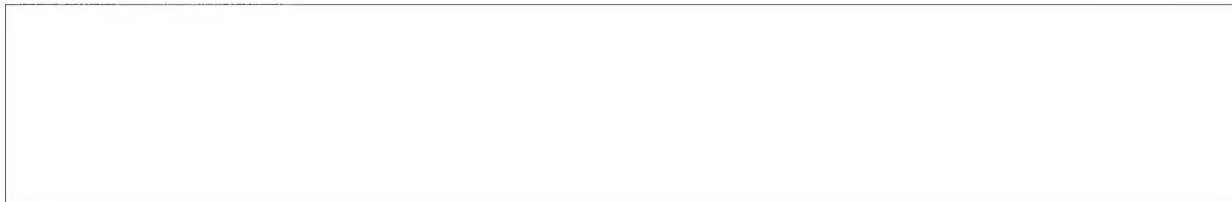
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